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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 30 October 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Sheldon (part of Meeting), [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted]

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d. Referred to the Army's atrocity release and expressed the opinion that this should have been cleared through the OCB. In this connection, the Director stated he wanted it clearly understood by all concerned that any CIA participant in OCB matters would first clear with him any decisions involving CIA or US policies. It was noted that CIA had not been advised of the Army's intention to release in its entirety the information concerning Korean atrocities at this time.

e. Raised the subject of [redacted] and noted the thinking of the OCB -- that CIA should have a supply of these objects on hand, notwithstanding the fact that no firm decision had been made on the [redacted] [redacted] program. The Director said if it was decided that CIA should obtain and store these articles it was his intention to request funds

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

therefor from the CIA Reserve and asked Colonel White to determine how much money would be required for their purchase and storage. Mr. [redacted] undertook to furnish DD/A with information as to the number of [redacted] desired by OCB.

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f. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] (IN 29930) pertaining to certain flights and asked [redacted] to bring this message to General Cabell's attention upon his return.

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g. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative [redacted] (IN 30115) respecting the forthcoming visit of the [redacted] Foreign Minister and after some discussion noted he did not believe any useful purpose could be served in his seeing him.

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h. Referred to the first item in the Log of 29 - 30 October and noted his intention to use this report in his next NSC briefing.

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i. Referred to cables on PBSUCCESS and was advised by Mr. Wisner that he was following this Project.

j. Referred to a proposed paper on the turnover of certain of our activities in the Far East to the Department of Defense and stated he would prefer to first submit this proposal to the OCB before requesting approval of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through on this.

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k. Asked Colonel White to make the necessary arrangements to officially employ [redacted] as a Consultant.

l. Approved the postponement of the AD's Meeting to 9 November.

Mr. Wisner:

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a. Noted that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had requested a briefing on CIA on or about 18 November. The Director stated we should take full advantage of this opportunity and noted he would "lead off", to be followed by DD/P, DD/I and others as appropriate. Mr. Wisner undertook to bring the formal request to the Director's attention when received.

b. Stated that a report had been received from [redacted] indicating that Foreign Service Officers in his area were most reluctant to be seen with or talk to Iron Curtain representatives unless such contact was made as a result of strictly official business. After some discussion the Director asked Mr. Wisner to prepare a paper on this in order that it might be discussed at the next OCB Meeting.

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Colonel White:

a. Reported CIA was not involved in [redacted] recently mentioned to him by the Director.

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b. Stated that Mr. Houston had "peacefully" closed out the

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[redacted] and the members appeared to be satisfied. The Director asked that letters of appreciation to these people be prepared for his signature.

c. Stated that Budget had requested additional information from the DD/P area and the amount we intended to include in our budget for construction. Colonel White said these requests seemed reasonable and recommended that the information be made available. In connection with furnishing written information to the Bureau of the Budget on CIA activities, Colonel White said agreement had been reached that such information be maintained in a safe to be located in the CIA area. The Director pointed out that it would be good practice to ensure that the initials of Budget officials seeing this information appear thereon.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Referred to the radio report that Congressman Blatnik, a former member of OSS, had conducted a series of conferences [redacted]

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